





# BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

L.C. Sharpless died last week. "Red" was known and liked in Elba and in the area he traveled for so many years. As Mike Russell said a few days ago, "We are losing too many good folks around Elba lately." He is so right - and we really don't need to lose these folks who have so much to contribute to society.

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments has scheduled hearings on two pieces of property for next week. One is a mobile home request and the other is to operate a dental office across from the hospital. Both these hearings are scheduled the same Thursday night, and this makes good sense to me. We don't expect objections on either proposal, but there may be some. Anyway the law requires a hearing and a hearing will be held.

There is some activity around the former T&G building. The facility is being divided into three smaller units with work expected to be completed within a month. Rumors abound on the future of the buildings, but reliable sources aren't saying much except that two of the units will be occupied immediately after renovation is completed.

Other things are happening around Elba also. Johnny Sharpless has returned home and is selling insurance in Elba after a career of playing football for Bear Bryant and establishing himself in the insurance business in Montgomery. Also, the former Standard Station "at the Y" is being reworked and is expected to open as a Hoco Food Store selling Chevron gasoline, fried chicken, ice cream, etc. Target date for opening is November 14. The project is being done by Home Oil Company of Dothan, owned by Tim Shirley. The firm is the Chevron distributor for the Dothan area.

City officials expect the new swimming pool to be accepted from the contractor in the near future, after some minor corrections are made. We heard some mighty good comments from visitors to the park last Saturday morning. We also heard a suggestion that the parking lot include some spots left unopened for landscaping. This will take some interest (i.e. pressure) from both the local garden clubs and others interested in seeing something more than acres of asphalt. There could be a problem with trees in these areas as the roots would ruin the paving, but smaller plants would look great. ... if taken care of regularly.

The "official" list of the richest people in America was published this week but my name was not on it, not even at the bottom. However, Elba folks can feel a tiddit of pride, as there was one Elba native on the list. Alpheus Lee Ellis, who left here with the railroad, made a fortune in Florida banking and real estate, did make the list and he ain't near the bottom! Actually, he falls about the middle of the 400 richest - or we should say - of the KNOWN richest. A study of the list indicates that the Hunt family has several family members listed, as do some other well-known families; but heirs of the DuPont fortune seem to be the largest group listed.

The debate continues over the sale of handguns (that is PISTOLS to us in this area). The American Rifle Association would rather we not be forced to fill out applications to purchase any gun, while others want it very, very restrictive for anyone to buy handguns. However, a recent study indicated that only 11 in 45 convicted felons indicated they got their handgun from a legitimate gun dealer. The others were bought from a friend, crook, or simply stole the weapon. Laws will not prevent this type ownership.

The decision by the U.S. military to begin routine testing of recruits for exposure to AIDS has got some bleeding hearts upset. We sure don't include us in that group - either one of the above. The only reason for this uproar is the implication that is predominantly with those that have crossed-up sexual orientations, otherwise there would be no fussing. We were reminded this week of the policy of closing swimming pools in the summer after outbreaks of polio. This was before the vaccine was developed, but none of these bleeding hearts thought that was unconstitutional. We don't either.

We finally got to breathe a sigh of relief when the U.S. government took positive action following a hijacking of U.S. citizens. Therefore we listened with anticipation to a TV news talk show Sunday to hear those folks finally praise our government. Well, to and behold, one prominent news type was actually mad! His problem was this would make President Reagan look good. Well, if that isn't biased reporting, someone needs to explain the meaning of the word to me. How can this man report the happenings in Washington fairly if he gets upset when our government does something that warrants praise.

The big day Saturday was a success. There were a lot of folks in town, and spot checks indicate all went well during the festivities. We will be looking for you downtown next year also.

## Card Of Thanks

THANK YOU  
The family of Cleo Hawkins appreciates your kind expressions of sympathy.  
RUTH HAWKINS  
10-17-11p

## October Is Month To Renew Licenses

This is a reminder to inform state and county businesses that license renewal is due in October. You may renew your license at the Probate Office in the Elba courthouse.

## OBITUARIES

**Woodrow R. McCollough**  
Mr. Woodrow R. McCollough, 74, of Dona Vista, died Saturday, October 5, 1985. Funeral services were held in Dona Vista, with Hadden-Patterson Funeral Home of Eustis directing.

Born in Elba, the deceased was a retired masonry contractor and a member of the Vista Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife - Mary Agnes; one son: Floyd R. McCollough, Brandon, Fla.; three daughters - Mrs. Juanita Barcos, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Martin Newman, Largo, Fla.; Mrs. Mary Stricklin, Brandon, Fla.; two brothers - Samuel McCollough and Houston McCollough, both of Elba; one sister - Iris McDowell, Elba.

**EARLIE WILLIAM EDDINS**  
Mr. Earlie William Eddins, 86, of Rt. 1, Jack, died October 13, 1985. Funeral services were held October 15 at 2 p.m. from Zion

Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Ben Ampong officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Susie Sanders Eddins; Jack, one daughter - Earlene Jacobs, Elba; one sister - Lola Smith, Griffin, Ga.

**LOUIE CUNNINGHAM "Red" SHARPLESS**  
Mr. L.C. "Red" Sharpless, 79, of Rt. 1, died Saturday, October 11, 1985, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 13, at 2 p.m. from First Baptist Church in Elba, with Rev. Dr. Par McFadden officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Mary Bernice Reeves Sharpless, Elba.

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## Bike-A-Thon Set For Saturday At 10:00 In Elba

The "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held Saturday, October 19, in Elba. The bike-a-thon will begin at 10 a.m. from Elba Elementary School.

Grand prize will be a 10-speed boy's/girl's bicycle, with other prizes being T-shirts, and tote bags. Sponsor forms may be picked up at any school.

"We're joining 'Wheels for Life'," said Mickey McCollough, principal of Elba High School.

"We've had many riders pick up forms already, and we hope many more will join us as participants or contributors in this very worthy cause."

"As the riders call on you, please

## Commodities To Be Distributed Oct. 23

The Commodity distribution for Coffee County will be held on October 23, 1985 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.

The locations are as follows: Enterprise: Adult Center - next to the Recreation Center; Elba: American Legion Hall; New Brockton: Farm Center-Community Room; Kingston: City Hall.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ricky:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank those individuals and organizations that helped to make Industrial Appreciation Day 1985 the success it was. Special thanks go to Sam Faulk, Ronnie Vaughan, Lucia Grantham, Jacob Stevens, Steve Johnson, The Elba Jaycees, SEABASS, Judge Marion Brunson, Commissioners Bill Owens, and Bill Faulk. Elba High School Principal Mickey McCollough, The Elba Police Department, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, The Elba Work Release Center, Street

Barfoot, and Paul Cherry and Dennis Smith of the Electric and Recreation Departments, respectively. These people freely gave of their time and assistance on many occasions during the preparation for Industrial Appreciation Day.

Also, I would like to publicly thank the Industries and Merchants of Elba. They played a large part in making October 12, 1985 a day to remember.

Ricky, it's people like these that help make Elba the kind of place you want to call home.

Sincerely,  
Jack Farmer  
Executive Director

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported a busy week with a total of 11 arrests and 8 traffic tickets logged. The arrests were for violation of Alabama controlled substance act, unauthorized use of vehicle, disorderly conduct (2), violation of prohibition law (3), resisting arrest, harassment, assault, 3rd degree and assault - 2nd degree, while the tickets were for failure to stop at stop sign, improper tag (4), reckless driving, speeding and driving without a license.

Following are daily activity reports:

**Tuesday, October 8**  
Activity included a wreck at the hospital parking lot (4:58 p.m.).

**Wednesday, October 9**  
Activity included a stamp on fire at 84 W. and Bypass (4:00 p.m.), a report of children playing in the street on Smith Ave. (4:04 p.m.), a vehicle on fire on County Rd. 97 (4:26 p.m.), a wreck at 189 N. with injuries (6:22 p.m.), a car in a ditch on Reynolds St. (7:58 p.m.), a stamp on fire on County Rd. (9:38 p.m.) and a disturbance on Jones St. (11:24 p.m.).

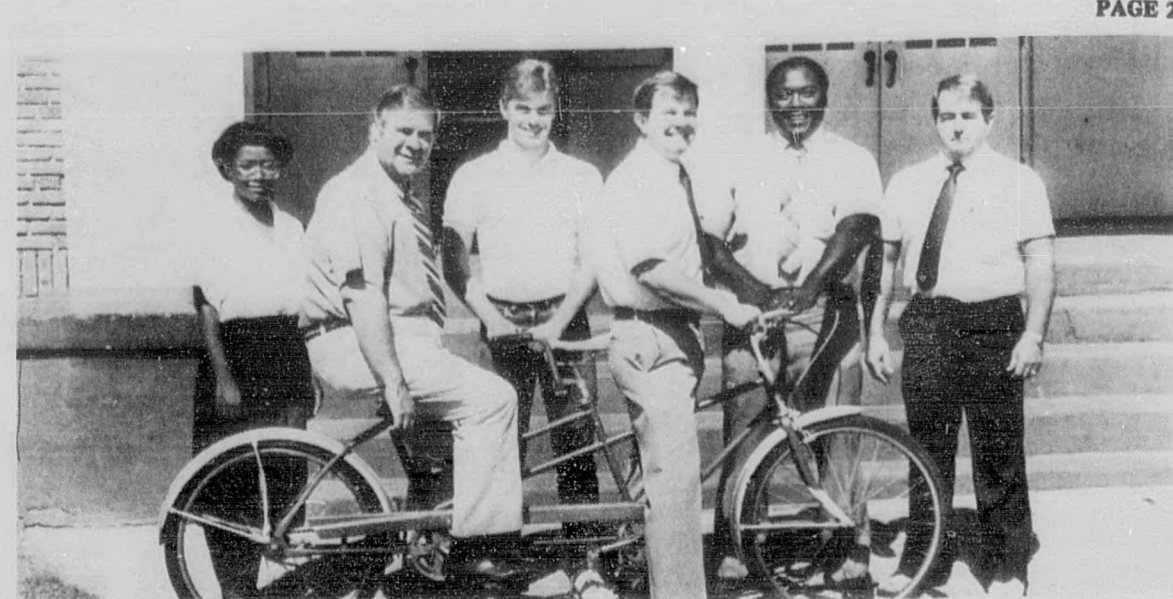
**Thursday, October 10**  
Activity included a vehicle on fire at Holland Seafood (4:48 p.m.) and a fight in progress on Reynolds St. (9:02 p.m.).

**Friday, October 11**  
Activity included a report of kids playing in the street on Dr. Roberts Dr. (8:49 a.m.).

**Saturday, October 12**  
Activity included a disturbance on the Kingston Hwy. (7:36 a.m.) and cows out on Smith Ave. (11:30 a.m.).

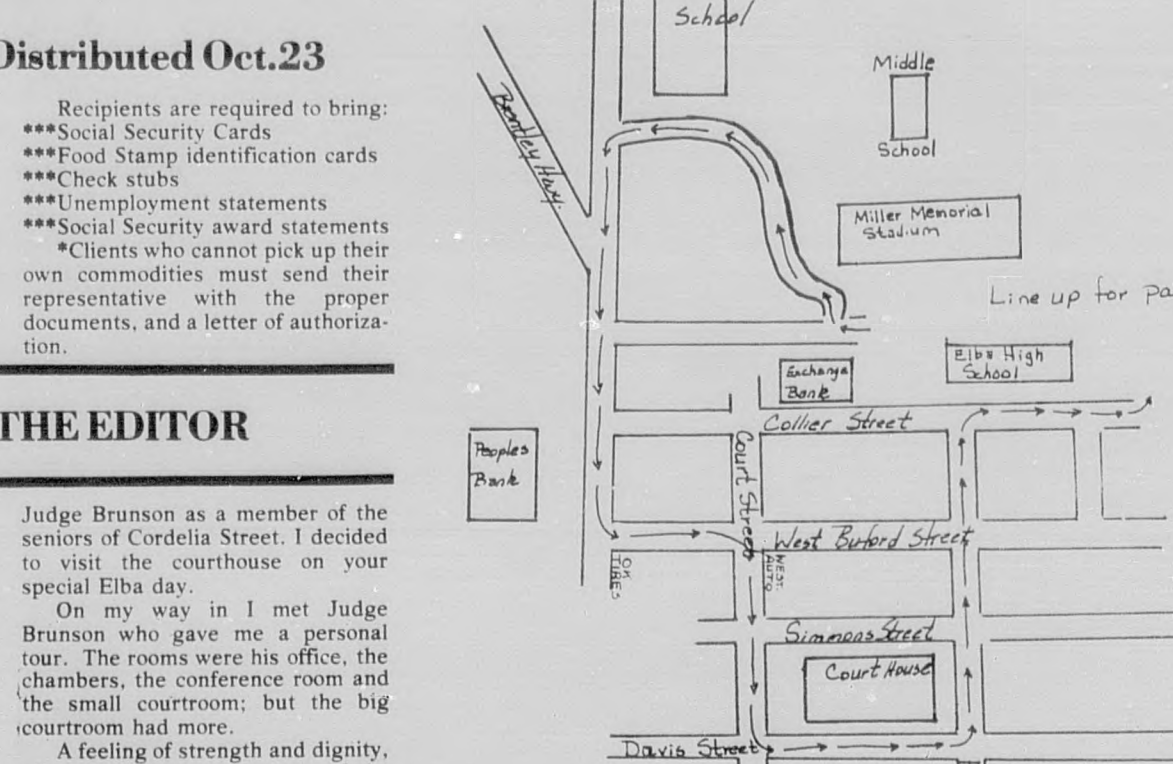
**Sunday, October 13**  
Activity included a fight at Branson's Circle (11:42 a.m.).

**Monday, October 14**  
Activity included a fire at the City Dump (5:03 a.m.), an attempted burglary at Stoumire St. (10:02 a.m.), a go-kart in the road at Dr. Roberts Drive (3:52 p.m.), a disturbance at Grimes Store at Brooksville (6:36 p.m.) and a trailer on fire at Danley's Crossroads (6:42 p.m.).



Student Council president Art Brunson and vice president Rolanda Jones, sponsors of the "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, are pictured with Judge Marion Brunson, Dale Crowe, Mickey McCollough and Willie Tyson, of the Elba City School System.

contribute as much as possible, as this means life for the children of St. Jude."



Homecoming Parade Route. Entries will begin to line up at 3:15 and must be in line by 3:45.

Sincerely yours,  
s/ MARY C. LONGFELLOW  
Morrow Village, Elba

Dear Sir,  
I would like to publicly thank Elba General Hospital and certain staff members in behalf of the Girls in Action members at Whitewater Baptist Church. We held a "Blood Pressure Drive" in September in cooperation with the hospital, and we had a very good turnout. This would not have been possible without so much help and concern from the staff who gave up their day off on Saturday just to help us. They are: Mr. Claypool, Mrs. Ellen Peterson, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Suzanne Clark, Mable Kelley and Fletcher Maddox.

We are such a small group, and I was so surprised how the hospital took off on the idea and put so much into the planning, advertising and actual administering of the drive, and I cannot thank them enough. My girls and I were treated royally and I think the hospital's motto "We Care" was definitely put in action!

From all the girls in the G.A.'s, 3rd Whitewater and myself, we are proud to be "Girls in Action!"

Sincerely,  
Michelle Grimes, Indya Lawless, Leslie Gwin, Adina Smith, Lisa Willis, Melissa Jones, Dawn Marie Grimes.

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## NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

By Shirley Wise

We are visiting Mr. Lester Moody Wicker at the Elba Nursing Home this week. Mr. L.M. - as he is better known - is a colorful talkative character who has been around for quite some time - 91 years, to be exact!

He has twinkling blue eyes and a thatch of thick white hair, and a "dip" of snuff in his mouth, which one will rarely, if ever, find him without. As he informed us, he has been using snuff for 85 years, and the doctor "put me on it then."

Mr. Wicker was born in Tuscaloosa in another century - 1894 - April 16. He was one of six children born to Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth Montgomery Wicker, with four boys and two girls in the family.

Mr. Wicker being the youngest and only surviving child.

His father was a farmer and he remembers his mother as "a pretty woman." She died "when Army young'uns were little shavers and family members took care of us."

Both his parents are buried at the family church, Tabernacle Free Will, in Tuscaloosa.

In the early 1900's, Mr. Wicker made his way to Coffee County with a friend, Wedgeworth, he came to Elba on the friend's truck to farm because "the land was better down here - it was rocky in Tuscaloosa."

While living and farming in and around Elba, he met and married Miss Addie Belle Ham, daughter of Giles and Ora Bowers Ham. He recalled that he was 27 years old and she was 24. This was in the year 1920. Mrs. Wicker passed away in November, 1960, at the age of 63.

Mrs. Wicker was one of 16 children! And, one lady (Miss Ora) DID have all those 16 children and not a one born in a hospital! Mrs. Wicker was the third child of the family; five siblings are still living. They are: Bonnie Simpler, Laverne Maxie, Mills Bonfay, Myrtle Huggins, Pine Level, Matthews Ham, Elba, and Wayland Ham, Andalusia.

Mr. Wicker is the patriarch of a fairly large family - eight children, of whom five are still living. But, what is remarkable, most unusual, and a highly commendable about Mr. Wicker's family is their patriotic sense of duty and their service to their country in the various Armed Forces - they have been a most public-spirited family, doing their duty to their country! First, Mr. Wicker himself served in the Army in WWI for a few months at the end of the war. His first son, Wilford, was killed in WWII in India, at age 21. The second son, Wayne, served in the Marines during WWII. He died in an automobile accident in 1983 at the age of 30. His daughter, Cecel is married to the former Betty Page of Geneva.

As to personal data on Mr. Wicker - he says he "enjoys eating" and his favorite foods are "Irish potatoes, snap beans, most any kind of meat - ham, hamburgers, potato pie, and lots more." He said his favorite color is blue.

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McGuire, State Farm agent in Elba. Valerie works for district attorney Joel Folmar; Kevin, who is married, lives in Missouri and works for Civil Defense; Kelley, a teacher in California; David, a 1st Lt. in the Army stationed in California.

The baby daughter of the family is Marie Antoinette - and there is a son, Kevin, who is married, lives in Missouri and works for Civil Defense; Kelley, a teacher in California; David, a 1st Lt. in the Army stationed in California.

Mr. Wicker went to fetch the doctor for her delivery, and while he was gone he was delivered the baby. As Mrs. Wicker went into labor before her husband's return; he arrived to find he was the father of another girl. The nurse asked if she could name the baby as she had brought her into the world, and so Marie Antoinette was the name chosen. Of course, we Elba folks know her as Antoinette. She is married to Franklin, an Enterprise native, who works at Ft. Rucker. Antoinette works in the office of Dr. Lance K. Dyess and she and Franklin have two children: Rhonda, who lives at home and is employed in the shipping department at Kiehn's, and Ken, a junior at Auburn University.

Cecil, who is retired from the Army and employed by the U.S. Postal System as a rural mail carrier. He is the father of four children: Deborah, Cecel is married to the former Betty Page of Geneva.

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## Jaycees List Winners Of Tea And Recipe Contest

The Elba Jaycees sponsored a recipe contest and tasting tea on October 12 in conjunction with Industrial Day. The event was held at The Peoples Bank, and many delicious dishes were enjoyed by those participating.

Mrs. Myrna Rhoades and Mrs. Bernice Roberson were judges for the occasion, and chose the following recipes as winners:

**EASIEST RECIPE**  
Prepared by Mrs. Jane Hudson  
**EASY PEACH COBBLER**  
1 Stick Butter  
1 Cup Sugar  
1 Cup Milk  
1 Cup Self-Rising Flour  
1 Large Can Peaches

**DIRECTIONS**  
Melt butter in oblong pyrex dish. Mix sugar, milk and flour. Pour over butter (do not stir). Pour peaches over mixture (do not stir). Bake 350° for 45 minutes to an hour. Sprinkle with brown sugar.

**BEST TASTING**  
Prepared by Mrs. Janice McCall  
**BARBECUED MEAT BALLS**  
2 lb. Hamburger - salt to taste and

shape into small meatballs. Brown in hot skillet.

**Sauce**  
1 Cup White Vinegar  
1 Cup Catsup  
1 Cup Sugar  
2 T. Mustard  
2 T. Worcestershire Sauce  
2 T. Lemon Juice

**DIRECTIONS**  
Mix all ingredients for sauce in 2-qt. sauce pan.



## Socials

### Miss Holcomb To Wed Mr. Mallory

October 26th



MISS HOLCOMB

### Notice To The Class

Of 1975

There will be a section reserved in the west end of the stands of the football stadium for Friday night's homecoming game for the Class of '75.



### Christy Smith Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Christy Ann Smith, daughter of Mike and Shelley Smith celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home. The guests were served cup cakes, which were decorated with candy corn and each letter of her name spelled out with red icing on top of each cup cake. Guest were also served chips, lolly pops, candy and punch. A ghost full of candy was given to the kids to take home with them. Christy is the granddaughter

of Mrs. Ann Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith all of Elba. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Lillie Mae Whitman of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pope of Elba. Helping Christy celebrate her birthday were her brother, Chad Smith, her cousin Melissa Mulaz, Tiffany and Brandee Farris, Julie Robinson, Laura Crowe, Ashley Harrison, Misty Miller and O'Neal Davis. Christy received many nice gifts.



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Bride-elect Of Jim McCormick

**Rhonda Knight**  
Bride-elect Of Jeff Davies

**Suzanne Sanders**  
Bride Of Boyd Deal

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### Twentieth Century Study Club Holds

#### October Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met October 10 at the Elba Public Library.

Mrs. Louise Cooper and Mrs. Ann Tucker were hostesses for the occasion, and served a delicious chicken salad party sandwiches, mixed nuts and Halloween pumpkin candy with coffee.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Lucy Brueckner, presented an interesting and informative program on

"Exercises While Sitting." Mrs. Brueckner also shared with club members some booklets and brochures on dieting and exercise.

Members present were Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Patsy Williams, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Ann Tucker, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Janaria Thomas, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Pam Crittenden, Mrs. Louise Cooper and Mrs. Hedy Cox.

### Mental Health Board To Hold Meeting

The South Central Alabama Mental Health Board will hold its annual public meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 24, 1985 at the Community Mental Health Center

located on highway 55 south, Andalusia, Alabama. The meeting is provided on an annual basis to receive public input regarding board services and activities.



Mrs. Ricky Morris

### Wise - Morris Wedding

Rebecca Anita Wise and Ricky Morris were united in marriage on Saturday, August 31, at six o'clock in the evening at Westside Baptist Church in Elba. Dr. Phillip Wise, of Montgomery, cousin of the bride, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jimmy Wise of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Morris, also of Elba. A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Dudley Stinson, organist. During the ceremony, Miss Debbie Williams sang "Wind Beneath My Wings," "As Far As Love Can Reach," written especially for the bride and groom by Mrs. Williams; and "The Wedding Prayer."

The double doors of the church were decorated with white lace wedding bells accented with a satin wreath in the bride's chosen color. Registering guests in the vestibule was Mrs. Jimmy Cook. The round registry table was draped in ecru and overlaid with a white Air Force cloth.

The choir loft was centered with a floral arrangement of long-stemmed chrysanthemums, gladioli, anemones, peonies, dahlias and baby's breath. On either side were large brass candle arches holding lighted white tapers, interspersed with Boston ferns.

A fan-shaped candelabra holding three tiers of white tapers were placed on either side of the prayer bench. Placed at floor level on either side of the altar area were spiral candelabra. Boston ferns were also placed in the foreground and to the outside of the candelabra. Mother's pews were marked with dusty rose satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace wedding dress with a train. She wore a gown of white satin and French alençon lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and Australian sleeves embellished with seed pearls and iridescent. Tiny satin-covered buttons were featured on the back of the bodice.

The lace created a pyramid design of the front and back of the full skirt and formed a wide scalloped border around the skirt and chapel-length train. Her illusion veil fell from a lace headpiece trimmed with pearls and iridescent. She carried a bouquet of cascading white roses, orchids, carnations, stephanotis and gardenias.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun of Elba. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Donnie Stinson, Dothan, and Mrs. Allen Hawkins, cousin of the bride, of Panama City Beach, Fla.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of dusty rose taffeta. The

brides featured a sweetheart neckline with on-the-shoulder puffed sleeves. Each attendant carried a white lace fan, centered with a spray of silk flowers in the bride's chosen color.

Serving the groom as best man was Greg Parker, cousin of the groom, of Elba. Groomsman was Wayne Parker, cousin of the groom, of Elba, and Donnie Stinson of Dothan.

Groomsman were attired in black tuxedos with white tuxedo shirts and black ties. Their boutonnieres were fashioned of a white silk rosebud and baby's breath.

The groom wore an identical tuxedo with a boutonniere of tiny silk rosebuds and baby's breath.

Mrs. Wise selected a street-length dress of pale blue.

The mother of the groom wore a street-length dress of teal blue. Each bride wore a corsage of white bridal tea roses with rose satin ribbon.

Mrs. Bobby Baker of Elba directed the wedding.

The bride's bouquet was of a cascading design, made of silk off-white bride roses, stephanotis, lily-of-the-valley and daisies with yellow centers. The bouquet was accented with green ivy, green leaves from the roses and ivory satin picot ribbon cascading through bouquet and streamers made of the same ribbon tied in love knots.

Cecilia Raley, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenda McLevene and Kim DeShong, cousins of the bride, of Plant City, Florida; Suzanne Lasseter of New Britain, cousin of the bride; and Donna Dismuke, Mobile, cousin of the groom.

The attendants wore matching gowns of royal blue taffeta, fashioned with low scooped neckline and large puffed sleeves. The skirt flowed from fitted waist. Each carried a loosely arranged hand bouquet of silk pink sweetheart roses, pink lilies and gypsophila accented with green fern and pink satin ribbon bows and streamers.

Flower girl, Brittany Raley, niece of the bride, wore a royal blue taffeta dress similar to that of the bridesmaids. She carried a white bouquet of pink roses and gypsophila and pink ribbon bows.

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Mrs. Ronald David Bailey

### Miss Godwin Weds Mr. Bailey

#### At Old Tabernacle

Nelda Carroll Godwin and Ronald David Bailey were joined in matrimony during a double ring ceremony held Saturday, October 5, at Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church in New Britain. Rev. Dan Raley and Rev. Robert Elisor officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Godwin, Rt. 2, New Britain, and Mrs. Nan W. Bailey and Lt. Col. Joseph W. Bailey of Niceville, Fla.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Christy Watkins, Mrs. James Roney, vocalist, and Miss Patti Roney, vocalist, presented selections including "There is Love" and "Evergreen."

The church was beautifully decorated with a brass cathedral-arched candelabra marking the center of the area. In front of the candelabra was the brass prayer bench decorated with wide ivory satin ribbon bows where the vows were pledged.

On either side of the candelabra stood large brass candelabras and the seven-branched brass candelabra, all holding burning ivory tapers. The soft candlelight was enhanced by four potted ferns and potted white chrysanthemums. Each window held a burning ivory taper accented with greenery. Large white doves with ivory satin bows accented the brass unity candle and were used to mark family pews.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of chiffon and chantilly lace over satin. Seed pearls and bugle beads highlighted the design of lace at the neck, sleeves and fitted bodice. A ripple of ruffled chiffon accented the waistline and swept from front of skirt, flowing around the hem of the semi-cathedral train.

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### SAEC To Participate In

#### 1985 Nationwide Coop

#### Month Observance

South Alabama Electric Cooperative, one of the nation's 1,000 rural electric systems, will celebrate Cooperative Month this October along with America's 40,000 other cooperatives. This year marks the 21st national observance of Cooperative Month highlighted by the theme, "Building a Better America."

Cooperatives of every kind have proven over and over again that their way of conducting business is both efficient and economical," said Max Davis, manager of South Alabama Electric. "The cooperative is owned and operated by the people it serves." Each member has a vote and is eligible to serve on a co-op's board elected by the co-op's consumer-owners at their annual meeting," he said.

This year is particularly meaningful to rural electric cooperatives because May 11 marked the 50th anniversary of the Rural Electrification Administration, created by an executive order of President Franklin Roosevelt in 1935 to help bring electricity to the nation's farms and rural areas.

"Rural electric cooperatives have been - and still are today - one of America's greatest success stories," Davis said. "The rural electric program is one of people working together to fill a common need, to better their way of life and improve their communities. We can profit from our history and achievements which benefit both rural areas and the entire nation," he continued.

Twenty-five million people in 46 states receive electricity from rural electric systems. Since 1961 rural electric leaders have helped start and expand more than 20,500 new commercial, industrial and community facility projects, producing nearly a million new jobs.

Even though many consumer-members are too young to remember the hardships and struggles of rural electric pioneers in establishing cooperatives, the cooperative spirit and pride still prevail in second- and third-generation rural electric consumers," Davis said. "Today's challenges are of a different nature: new technologies, environmental concerns, power supply and costs. But rural electric leaders and consumers know their cooperatives are a vital part of a changing rural community, and their contributions are important to the entire nation," he explained.

South Alabama Electric Cooperative serves 8376 members in Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw counties.

### RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the parents of the bride.

Mrs. Howard Lasseter, aunt of the bride, greeted guests at the door. Serving as the bride's table were Mrs. Edna Blocker and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey.

Those serving at the groom's table were Mrs. Larry Wise and Mrs. Allen Stinson. Assisting at the tables were Mrs. Terah Simmons and Mrs. Vonnice Brantley.

### PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

An after-rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday, October 4, in the fellowship hall of Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

A kitchen shower was held Tuesday, August 4, in the home of Miss Donna Dismuke of Mobile.

### Dinner Party

A dinner party honoring the bride was given at the Rawls Hotel in Enterprise on September 23. Hostess was Karen Watkins, with Rita Tanner, Margie Thomas and Sherry Mack as co-hostesses.

### Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given on September 7 at Old Tabernacle Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Terah Simmons, Mrs. A.K. Carter, Mrs. Hines Bowman, Mrs. Frank Simmons, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. Richard Waters, Mrs. Maurice Law, Mrs. Wade Simmons, Mrs. Mae Mison, Mrs. Don Mison, Mrs. Buena Snellgrove, Mrs. Harry Dees and Mrs. Roy Hilton.

### Barbecue

An outdoor barbecue was given for the couple on September 28 in the home of Mrs. Allen Rodgers, Co-ribbon and trophy as well as a crown. During Fire Prevention Week activities, Susan Jan Smith of Enterprise Elba took the honors for Little Miss Fire Prevention.

Smith worked part time at the U.S. Army Safety Center during the summer and is currently a full-time student at Enterprise State Junior College. She is the daughter of Myra Grady and Ernest Smith.

Brown is a second-grade student at Elba Elementary. She enjoys swimming, acrobatics, art and participating in demonstrations and passing out literature on fire prevention.

To represent Fort Rucker, the two titlists will be riding on one of the fire trucks at the National Peanut Festival Parade in Dothan.

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Miss Sonya King

### PSI Chapter Of DRG

#### Awards Scholarship

#### To Miss King

Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its first meeting of the year on Saturday, September 14. Chapter president, Mrs. Annabelle Wilkes, presided over the business meeting, and an inspiring invocation was given by Mrs. Mary Herbert.

Mrs. Virginia Sanders presented an overview of the program of work to be achieved throughout the year. Under the direction of Mrs. Beth Bowdin, members sang the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan, chairperson for the Scholarship Committee, presented Miss Sonya King with the scholarship awarded by the chapter to outstanding education majors. Miss King, an honor graduate from Kinross High School, is currently enrolled in Troy State University in second education. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn King of Kinross and Mr. Charles King of Opp.

Members present were Mrs. Virginia Sanders, Mrs. Nancy Brinson, Mrs. Mary Bryan, Mrs. Margaret Hataway, Mrs. Becky Hayes, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Mrs. Althea Prescott, Mrs. Evelyn Hamm, Mrs. Sara Sharpless, Mrs. Peggy Storey, Mrs. Barbara Vaughan, Mrs. Kathy Haynes, Mrs. Miriam Parker, Mrs. Merle Bragg, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, Mrs. Mary Herbert, Mrs. Judy Killingsworth, Mrs. Zella Williams, Mrs. Annabelle Wilkes, Mrs. Onita Archie, and Mrs. Beth Bowdin.

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## All Around Coffee County

THOMAS CASSADY-COUNTY AGENT COORDINATOR

## TEST NOW

Dr. Charles Mitchell, soil specialist at Auburn told me recently that the soil test recommendation which the laboratory sends back on crops are designed for high yields. For example, the recommendations which are given are capable of producing at least 170 bushels of corn per acre, 2 1/2 bales of cotton, 50 bushels of soybeans per acre, 2 1/2 tons of peanuts per acre, and 65 bushels of wheat.

Mitchell said, "Recommendations are more than adequate to sustain yields. If a grower follows the recommendations on his soil test reports and fails to make these yields, the chances are those are factors involved other than soil fertility."

Mitchell continued, "By soil testing, growers who are capable of producing 200 bushels of corn, 3 bales of cotton, 3 tons of peanuts, 60 bushels of soybeans, or 100 bushels of wheat have eliminated or reduced many of the crop limiting factors."

Quite a few Coffee County farmers who planted wheat on the same land for several years are having severe disease problems. Wheat diseases lower yields and profits.

It is just as important to rotate wheat fields as it is peanut fields. When wheat is planted in a field for more than three years in a row, the chances are that the fourth and fifth years the yields will go down dramatically. This is especially true where wheat has been double cropped with soybeans for four or five years.

## FARM-CITY WEEK

Chamber of Commerce Executive Joe Nutkowski, Bill Paulk, chairman of Farm-City Week for Coffee County, and a group met to make plans for National Farm-City Week which is scheduled for November 22-28.

Some other contests associated with Farm-City Week were also discussed. One project includes the selection of a farm in the county where buildings and grounds are kept in good order. If we participate in this contest in Coffee County, it will be interesting to see which farm is selected for this recognition.

**WINNER**  
Stan Walker, a student at New Brockton High School, was one of the four state winners in the Safety Essay Contest. Walker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker of New Brockton, will be attending the Youth Session of the National Safety Congress in New Orleans October 26-29.

In addition to his winning safety essay, Walker has participated in other 4-H activities including the small engines demonstration and the meat judging team.

**RECOMMENDED SMALL GRAINS**  
Recommended wheat varieties for planting in Coffee County are Coker 762, Hunter, Coker 916, Coker 983, and Florida 302. Recommended oats include Citation, Coker, 81-21 and Coker 227.

Of the wheat varieties the Coker 762, Hunter and Coker 916 are the three best varieties for this region. The two top varieties of oats are Citation and Coker 81-21.



The Coffee County Soil Conservation Field Office was recognized at its annual meeting for outstanding accomplishments in fiscal year 1985. Shown left to right are the office staff: Gary Holton, Janice Moates, Jimmy Clark, and Steve Musser. Mr. Max Blackman, supervisor from Pike County, made the presentation. Office staff not shown are Keith Peters and Shirley Thomas.

## Horticulture Tips

DAN PRESLEY-COUNTY AGENT

## TURNIP PLANTING

If you're growing turnips for roots, plant them early so they can make most of their growth during warm weather. Good varieties are Purpletop White Globe or Shogin. Apply 8-8-8 fertilizer when preparing the seedbed. Plant about one-fourth ounce of seed per 100 feet of row. Then firm the soil well to get good germination and rapid emergence. Thin the plants to about a four-inch drill spacing for root growth.

If hollow-heart has been a problem in the past, apply about one tablespoon of boron per 100 feet of row. It's easiest to dissolve boron in water and apply it to the soil surface with a sprinkler can.

## FALL GARDEN

I was reviewing my vegetable planting chart, and the following vegetables can be planted in September: onions, radishes, spinach, turnips, mustard, lettuce, collards and Brussels sprouts. We are very fortunate in this part of the country to be able to produce vegetables almost year round. So don't let your garden bed idle when it can be producing good, fresh food.

## PECANES

Several people have asked, "Are my pecans that the hurricane blew off going to mature out enough to save?" My answer is "no." The shock of the pecan has to be loose before the nut is mature inside. I don't think there is any useful thing we can do with these pecans.

One of the things that you need to be doing is getting your orchard floor ready for harvest. This means picking up debris, cutting the grass low, and removing these immature nuts that have fallen so they won't be in your way when you are ready to harvest.

**PEST CONTROL**  
Fall isn't the time of year when gardeners usually concern themselves with pest control. But it should be. Controlling garden insects is a 12-month effort. You can cut down on the number of insects you'll have next year.

Remove and destroy or deeply bury vines, stalks and all other crop residues as soon as harvest is completed. Hand pick and destroy insects when practical. Use dust and spray insecticides as needed for special insect problems. Notice the kinds of insects you have problems with this year. Next year, you can select varieties that are resistant to these pests.

Keep weeds and grass down around the garden as well as in it. This gets rid of hiding places for insects.

The first frost kills many weeds, but by that time they will have gone to seed.

## 6th Grade

## 4-H Meets

BY: CHRISTIE FARRIS

The sixth period 4-H class had their first meeting Thursday October 3. They selected their officers and received their projects. Our next meeting will be November 7.

## Seventh &amp; Eight

## 4-H Girls Meet

On Oct. 3, the 7th and 8th grade girls met during P.E. During our meeting we chose 1985-86 4-H officers.

They are the following:  
President - Katie Rushing  
Vice President - Bridgett Rodgers  
Secretary - Ashley Oglesby  
Reporter - Donna Powell  
Devotional Leader - Kenya Hammonds  
Song Leaders - (1) Vanessa White  
(2) Crystal Carpenter

We also received information on our projects we selected.

Our next meeting will be the first Thursday of November. Any girls who are going to enter the photography contest bring pictures to November meeting.

Reporter  
DONNA POWELL

## COFFEE CORRESPONDENCE

SARA HUTCHINSON - COUNTY AGENT

## TV DINNER TRAYS

The aluminum TV dinner trays are being retired after about 31 years of service. Campbell Soup Company is testing rounded, microwave safe trays for TV dinners. Why the change? The new trays are cheaper, well-suited to microwave ovens and are more "table presentable."

The soup company will be marketing their products in a plastic tray by the new year.

## PEANUTS

Peanut boiling time is here. To eat frozen boiled peanuts is easy. Here are the directions. Wash green peanuts. Add one cup salt to a gallon of water and stir. Heat until salt dissolves. Pack and clean, unshelled peanuts into standard canning jars. Use the same amount of peanuts as quart jar half way with peanuts and then finish filling with salty water leaving 1/2 inch at the top. After sealing process at ten pounds pressure for 45 minutes.

Did you know that egg protein is often used as the standard by which other protein foods are judged? For human nutrition, an egg's combination of essential amino acids is second only to mother's milk. Lower-quality protein foods must be either combined with higher-quality foods or eaten in greater quantities to compare with eggs.

Why not tuck a hard-cooked egg into your children's lunchbox. It will be good for them.

## New Holders Of Lifetime Hunting &amp;

## Fishing Licenses To Get Extra Dividend

Lifetime hunting and fishing licenses, purchased on or after October 1, 1985 - the start of FY 1985-86 - will be accompanied by an added benefit. Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Commissioner John W. Hodnett has announced that new holders of lifetime licenses will receive a free subscription to *Alabama Conservation*.

The magazine, published six times a year, provides outdoor information, conservation news, and absorbing articles and photos by specialists on Alabama game and fish, marine police, marine resources, state lands and state parks topics.

One time subscriptions will be issued on the following basis: resident lifetime combination hunting and fishing license - three-year subscription; resident lifetime hunting license - two-year subscription; and resident lifetime fishing license - one-year subscription.

For lifetime license applications, contact the Game and Fish Division, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130, phone 261-3465.

## Bible Verse

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. . . . 2 Peter 1:2-3

## Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Beck's Buffet

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER

WELB . . . 8:20 a.m.; 12:27 p.m.

3:57 p.m.

NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE

Assembly of God - Rev. Calvin Faircloth

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry

Decker

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

Choir Practice . . . 5:00 p.m.

Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 6:30 p.m.

Sun. Even. Serv. . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Jimmy Eddins

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

C.A.'s (Sun) . . . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHO-

DIST - Lyle Grant

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meet. (Sun) . . . 5:30 p.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Dr. Lewis Curtis (Interim)

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Train. Union . . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Tommy Karr

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

Youth Service-Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

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## Concerned Women Wanted At Meeting

There will be an introductory meeting of Concerned Women for America for the Elba area on October 24, at 7 p.m., at First Assembly of God on Highland Drive.

Jean Percival of Montgomery, state representative for the group, will be guest speaker.

The Concerned Women organization works to preserve and strengthen the American family and combat the tide of immorality that threatens American society. It was founded in 1979 by Beverly LaHaye, author and lecturer on child-raising, marriage and family life.

"The feminists do not represent all the women of America," Mrs. LaHaye says. "The majority of women put a high priority on motherhood and homemaking -- often combined with careers. CWA has over one-half million concerned women in the organization."

All family members - including husbands - are invited to the meeting. A nursery will be provided.

For more information contact Mrs. Levena Karr, 897-6625 or 897-2880.

## POWER IN HIS NAME

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## Prayer is answered in His Name.

Jesus said, If you will ask anything in My Name, I will do it. (John 14:14)

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Miracles are done by His Name (Acts 4:30-31)

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We are saved through His Name (Acts 4:12)

The writer (Luke) tells us we can receive remission of sins through His Name. John tells us we become

## Bible Verse

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. . . . 2 Peter 1:2-3

## Church Directory

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Hataway

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Youth Choir Prac. . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen

Bible Study . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor

Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.

Noon Service . . . 12:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

SASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Faren Smith

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

Evening Serv. . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Earls

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - Rev. A.R. Williams

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.

RA's & GA's - Wed. . . 7:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Seaberry

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.

Children and Youth Choir Practice . . . 8:00 p.m.

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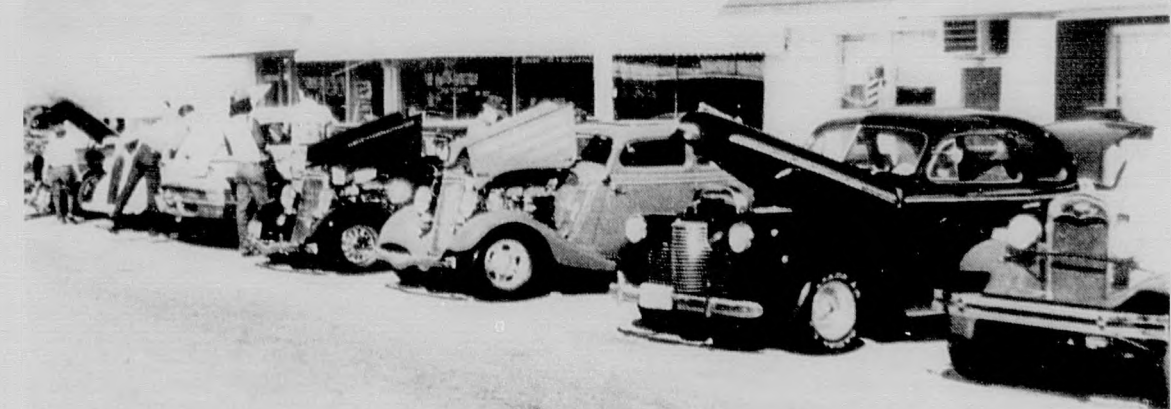
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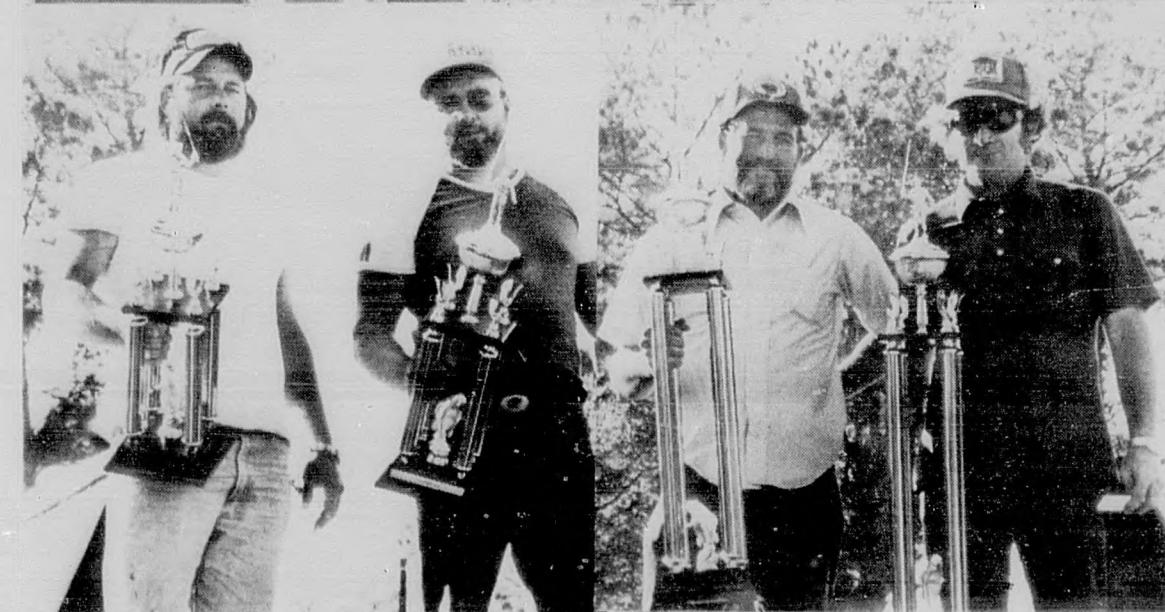
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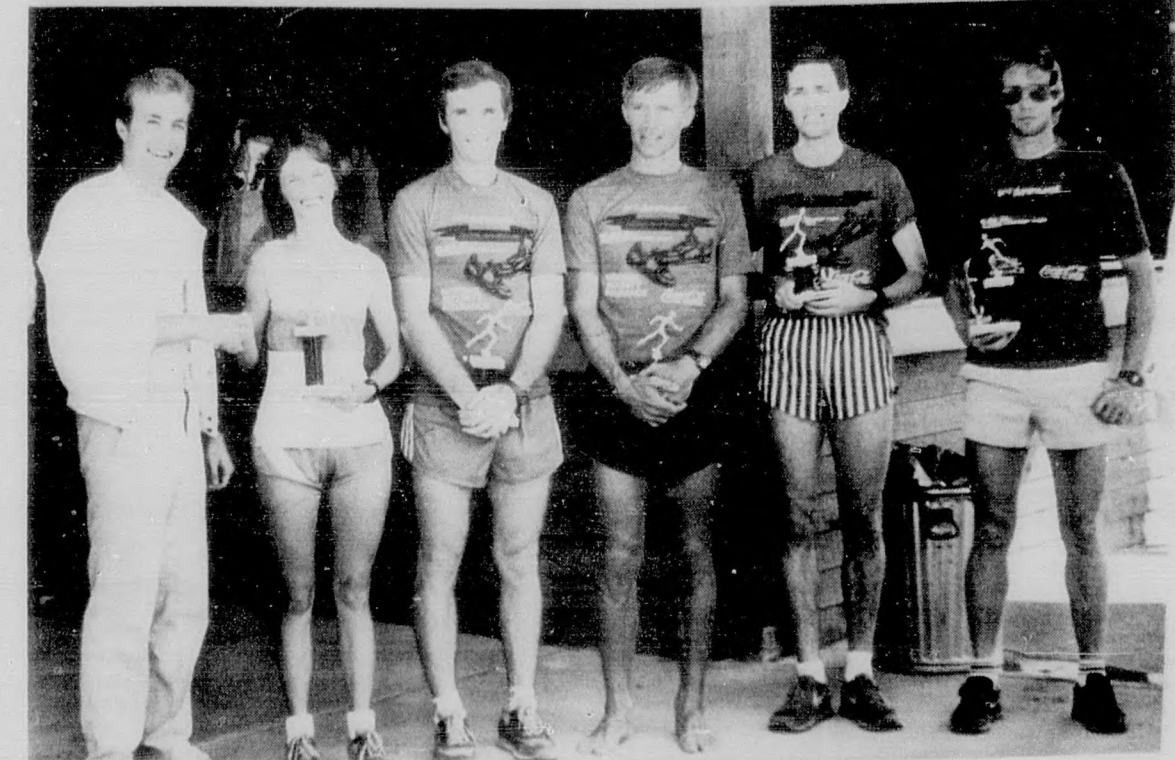
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# Sports

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

It was a busy weekend in Elba as the Tigers traveled to Ozark Friday night, Industrial Appreciation Day was held Saturday, the Marching Tigers went to Prattville Saturday afternoon, and all three youth football teams played Saturday night. Hey, it was so much fun - we oughta do it again!

### Tigers See Record Fall to 4-2

The scoreboard might have read Ozark 18 - Elba 7 after Friday night's game, but those young men clad in black and gold were anything but losers as they walked off the field. The Elba players were tired and disappointed, but showed a lot of class and fought like champions!

The Elba offense moved the ball well all night and was never stopped by the Ozark defense. It stopped itself by fumbling 3 times and having a pass intercepted; but the 6A Eagles never were able to just line up and stop Elba cold. I guess the unsung heroes had to be the line, because it consistently opened holes in the huge Ozark front wall, and never gave up. Richard McKinnon ran hard, as did all the backs, and Mike McCollough showed he's a dangerous passer. The offense only put 7 points on the board, but looked good and showed a lot of promise.

The defense gave up two long drives, but played its heart out all night long and really caught my eye. The last 5 times Ozark got the ball it ran a total of 22 plays and gained only 41 yards in total offense! The defense grew up and discovered it was as good as it wanted to be. Players who stood out included Jetty Wise, Roderick Caldwell and Scott Brown; however, it was a total team effort and they all gave it all they had.

I don't think you learn anything from a loss, but I do believe Elba found out a few things about itself and will be better in weeks to come.

### A Quick Look Around The County

It wasn't a good week around the county as only New Brockton pulled out a win. Here's a quick look at what happened:

**New Brockton's** offense came to life late to edge a stubborn Wicksburg team 13-0. The game was a defensive struggle for three quarters, but the Gamecocks came through and showed what "Gamecock Pride" is all about. **Kinston** limped down to Conecuh County and suffered a 22-8 loss. The Bulldogs had to play without the team's main offensive weapon, and just couldn't get going.

**Zion Chapel's** "on again, off again" Rebels were "off again" last week and lost to G.W. Long 16-14. The season is almost over and it's time for the Rebs to start playing like a playoff team.

### A Difference In Styles, To Say The Least

I watched most of the Auburn-Florida State game and quite a bit of the Alabama-Penn State game Saturday and I'll have to admit the Auburn game was a whole lot better! I'm a Bama fan, but Auburn's style of play is exciting and fun to watch, which is a vast contrast to Bama's boring "keep it close" attack.

Oh well, at least they're both on TV every week.

### PIGSKIN PICKINGS . . .

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 25 of 31 picks last week and has now had three good weeks in a row. I've got my fingers crossed that this week will make it four straight . . . and here goes!

### ELBA VS. TROY

Elba has lost two straight games, while Troy has won two in a row and is fired up. The Trojans are vastly underdog and will provide a stern test, but the Tigers will prevail and give a homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about! **Elba 21 - Troy 14**

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### NEW BROCKTON VS. COTTONWOOD

The Gamecocks are undefeated and are one of the top 2A teams in the state, while Cottonwood is a perennial 2A power and better than ever. New Brockton won't be intimidated, but the Bears may be a little too strong. **Cottonwood 21 - New Brockton 7**

### ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON

Forget the records - this one is for bragging rights, and it should be a goody! The Rebels have the talent to win 'em all, and if they start believing it, it could be a long night for the Dogs! **Zion Chapel 26 - Kinston 18**

### OTHER PICKS

Trinity 34 - Ala. Christian 6  
Louisville 18 - Arnton 0  
Brantley 27 - Highland Home 0  
Dozier 26 - Red Level 13  
Repton 21 - Clarke Co. 0

## Elba Jr. Tigers Drop Opp 6-0

Dwan Hooks intercepted a pass and returned it 92 yards for a touchdown to lift the Elba Junior High Tigers to a 6-0, overtime win over the Opp Junior Bobcats last week in Opp.

The win upset Elba's record to 2-3, with both wins coming over Opp.

Elba received the opening kick and wasted little time showing its dominance as the Tigers set sail on an 18-play, 55-yard drive that ate up the entire first quarter. The drive came entirely on the ground, with Leon Coleman providing much of the spark with 33 yards on 10 carries. Coleman and David Rowe had key fourth-down runs to keep the drive alive, but Elba failed to convert on a fourth down play at the Opp 15-yard line and turned the ball over on downs with 6:40 left in the second quarter.

Opp threatened late in the quarter after a long punt return put the Bobcats in business at the Elba 37; however, Matt Henderson intercepted a pass one play later to kill the threat and at the half the scoreboard read 0-0. Elba's Keith Henderson recovered an Opp fumble at the Tiger 33 early in the third quarter to stop a drive, and the Tigers' offense came to life as it drove to the Opp 15, only to be stopped again on a fourth-down play.

## Elba Tigers Prepare For Homecoming Clash With Troy

It's "Homecoming" at Elba High School this week and the Elba Tigers will be trying to put the finishing touch on an exciting day Friday when they host the Charles Henderson High Trojans.

The kickoff is set for 7:30, with homecoming festivities to precede the kickoff.

Elba, 4-2 after last week's loss to Ozark, will bring a balanced offense and an aggressive defense into the clash in hopes of snapping a 2-game losing streak. The offense, which is averaging 15-points a game, is led on the ground by Richard McKinnon, who has rushed for 720-yards on 119 carries and Rob Hudson, who has added 183-yards on 49 carries. The Tiger passing attack is dangerous and productive, led by senior quarterback Mike McCollough, who has hit on 38 of 83 passes for 741-yards and 8 touchdowns. McCollough's favorite targets are Mick Phillips (16 catches for 337 yards) and Derek Young (5 catches for 164-yards).

The Elba defense has allowed 46-points in the past two weeks but is a solid outfit that keeps the Tigers in games until the offense can cross the goal. Leaders on defense are Jetty Wise (44 tackles and 13 assists), Art Brunson (41 tackles and 5 assists), Scott Brown (30 tackles and 10 assists) and Mickey Dunnivant (28 tackles and 9 assists).

The Tigers started the season with a young team, but they're all veterans after six games and Elba supporters are hoping Friday night is the night the Tigers finally put it all together!

Charles Henderson, under the guidance of new-coach Ronnie Gilliland, will bring a 2-game winning streak into the battle with Elba and will be well rested after taking last week off. The Trojans own a 3-3 record and have to believe the time has come to tame the Tigers.

The Trojans' wishbone offense relies on a physical line to overpower opponents and is sparked by the running of Wayne Pennington (363-yards on 46 carries), who is averaging 7.9 yards per carry! Quarterback Sam Drake is a strong-armed passer that keeps defenses honest, as his 287-yards passing reveals and his favorite target is speedy Julius Pittman, who has 15 catches for 198-yards.

Larry Shaver leads a strong Trojan defense that can stop any offensive attack, and it's the spirited defense that has led the Trojans back into the winner's circle.

Elba has dominated this service in recent years, winning 9 of the last 10 games; however, the Trojans have a new winning attitude and will come to town expecting to win. It should be quite a game!

Sweet Water 42 - John Essex 0  
Goshen 13 - Wicksburg 7  
Florala 13 - Straughn 8  
Houston County 22 - Abbeville 6  
Geneva 28 - Slocomb 6  
Headland 13 - Geneva Co. 12  
Laverne 21 - Marion Institute 0  
Rehobeth 14 - Dale County 7  
Ashford 20 - Clayton 0  
Cherokee Vocational 33 - Colbert Hts. 6  
Pike County 55 - Daleville 0  
T.R. Miller 21 - Evergreen 6  
Greenville 28 - Andalusia 0  
Central 21 - Auburn 0  
Ozark 21 - Carver 13  
Jeff Davis 10 - Lee 7  
Dothan 28 - Kendrick 0  
Enterprise 27 - Opalouss 0



STRUTTING HIS STUFF . . . Elba Junior High mascot "L.B. Tiger" got a chance to strut as the junior Tigers defeated Opp 6-0 last week.

## Big Games Are On The Schedule As County Schools Get Ready

The football spotlight will be on Conecuh County this week as the New Brockton Gamecocks go for a playoff berth against the Cottonwood Bears and in an intra-county affair the Zion Chapel Rebels host the Kinston Bulldogs.

### NEW BROCKTON (7-0) VS. COTTONWOOD (6-1)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will put a perfect record and a possible spot in the 2A playoffs on the line this week when they host the powerful Cottonwood Bears in the state's top 2A contest.

The Gamecocks of Coach Leavy Boutwell have moved quickly to the top of the Class 2A ranks in football after being a long-time power in basketball, and a win over the talented Bears would make the Gamecocks a household word across the state. The Gamecock offense is led by speedster Stefan Knox, who has already gained over 1,000 yards this season, and senior quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer, a gutsy little field general who keeps the offense running smoothly.

The big news in New Brockton, however, has been the play of the defense, which has held 7 opponents to only 3 points! The defense is a hard-hitting bunch that loves to punish opposing teams and has totally dominated all challengers.

Cottonwood is a perennial football power that has made a habit of making it to the state playoffs! The Bears lost in the semi-finals last season and made it to the finals in 1983, but have yet to win a crown and know the road to the playoffs must be through New Brockton. The Bears have defeated Rehobeth 14-8, Dale County 21-0, Geneva County 23-0, Headland 21-14, Slocomb 35-6 and Ashford 34-0, with their only loss coming to Geneva 13-7.

This game will pit a traditional football power against a team that wants to join the ranks of the elite and it should be a classic prep battle!

### KINSTON (4-3) VS. ZION CHAPEL (4-3)

Two of the county's arch-rivals will tee it up Friday night at Zion

Chapel and you can forget about all the records and statistics because there is no love lost between these two and it will be a knock-down, drag-out.

Kinston has surprised a lot of folks by rolling to 4 early season wins under new coach Ricky Moody, and a win over Zion Chapel would be the icing on the cake! The Bulldogs banged up in a recent loss to Dozier and got upset last week by Conecuh County as a host of players had to watch from the sidelines. All the walking wounded will be back this week, however, and you can bet the Dogs will be giving it all they've got to watch from the sidelines.

Zion Chapel has already wrapped up a spot in the 2A playoffs, but has been struggling in recent weeks and needs a win to gain confidence needed in coming weeks.

The Rebels like to play a power game and wear down opposing teams, and with the Bulldogs ailing the game plan will remain the same.

This game will be a real battle between two rivals and will be a good game to watch.

### Elba Midgets Fall 18-0

The Elba Midgets saw their record slip to 2-2 last week when they lost to Opp 18-0.

Sterling Jones gained 52 yards rushing to lead the offense, while Chris Adkinson led the defense with 7 tackles.

### Elba Termites Lose 20-0

The Elba Termites couldn't get anything going due to 95 yards in penalties as they lost to Opp 20-0. Chris Parrish ran for 48 yards to lead the offense, while Jason Self made 9 tackles and Chris Kelley made 6 to lead the defense.

### Elba Pee Wees Fall 8-0

The Elba Pee Wees suffered their first loss of the season when they lost to Opp 8-0. Elba played well and threatened to score twice, only to be stopped by 100 yards in penalties. Bobby Boswell gained 35 yards to lead the offense, while leading tackler Ronnie Joe Edwards (12), Tim Caldwell (11), Chris Lindsey (7) and Michael Howe (6).

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## Fumbles Prove Fatal As Elba Falls To Ozark 18-7

The Elba Tigers were among the honored guests at Carroll High School's homecoming last week, but didn't get to enjoy the festivities as the 6A Eagles took advantage of numerous second-half turnovers to defeat the Tigers 18-7, in Ozark.

The loss dropped Elba's slate to 4-2, while Carroll went to 2-5 with the win.

Elba received the opening kick and promptly began a 15-play drive that reached a first down at the Eagle 28. Elba's drive was highlighted by the passing of Mike McCollough to Mick Phillips and the running of Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson, but the 48-yard march stalled and on fourth down Bill

Brueckner's 38-yard field-goal attempt sailed wide to the left, leaving the Tigers empty-handed after the impressive opening possession.

Carroll High took over at the 20 and wasted no time in driving 80 yards for the first score of the game. The Eagles' Curtis Crittenden made the touchdown on an 8-yard scamper. A two-point conversion was stopped and with 8:58 left in the third quarter the Eagles were back on top 12-7.

The Eagles continued to dominate the Eagle defense on its ensuing possession and wasted little time in driving to the Eagle 24-yard line. Richard McKinnon burst through a gaping hole in the Carroll defense on first down and appeared to be headed for paydirt, but the powerful fullback lost the handle on the ball after a series of hits and the Eagles fell on the fumble in the endzone to kill the Elba threat!

A 50-yard punt nailed the Tigers back on their 2-yard line on their next possession, and only one play later the Tigers fumbled again and the Eagles were right back in business at Elba's 8-yard line. The Tiger defense wasn't about to let the

lead with a 79-yard scoring drive that ate up over 7 minutes of the clock! Robert Wilson and Richard McKinnon ground out large chunks of yardage on the march, while the score came when Mike McCollough hit Derek Young with a 20-yard touchdown pass. Bill Brueckner added the p.a.t. and with 5:15 left in the half Elba had moved ahead 7-6.

Carroll began another drive on its next possession and reached a first down at the Elba 14-yard line; however, the Tiger defense refused to let the Eagles get any closer and behind the play of Scott Brown and Chuck Williams pushed the Eagles all the way back to the Elba 41!

Elba simply ran out the clock following an Eagle punt, and at the half the Tigers went in with a 7-6 advantage.

The Eagles received the second half kick and stunned the Tigers by driving 53 yards in only 7 plays to regain the lead. A 24-yard run by Curtis Crittenden was a big play in the drive and it was Crittenden who got the touchdown on an 8-yard scamper. A two-point conversion was stopped and with 8:58 left in the third quarter the Eagles were back on top 12-7.

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Eagles cross the goal line, and despite a major distance penalty held the Eagles on three downs, only to see the Eagles' Joey Morse kick a 22-yard field goal with :05 left in the third quarter to up the Carroll lead to 15-7.

Elba was stopped by an interception and a fumble on its next two possessions, with the Eagles taking advantage of the second turnover to put the game out of reach. The lost fumble occurred at the Elba 28 and the Eagles upped their lead to 18-7 with only 1:33 left in the game when Morse nailed a 39-yard field goal.

The Tigers refused to give up despite the score and drove back down the field to a first down at the Eagle 20-yard line. A 43-yard run by Richard McKinnon was a big play in the drive, but Elba had to go to the air due to the lack of time left in the game and Elba couldn't get into the endzone as Carroll held on to claim the 18-7 win.

Richard McKinnon gained 141 yards on 20 carries to lead the Tiger ground game, while Rob Hudson added 23 yards on 5 carries.

The Eagles were led by Curtis Crittenden with 118 yards on 19 carries.

Jetty Wise made 8 tackles and assisted on 3 others to lead the Tiger defense, while other defensive standouts included Scott Brown (7 tackles), Roderick Caldwell (7 tackles), Mick Phillips (6T and 1A) and Art Brunson (6T and 1A).

Elba	1st Downs	Car
16	14	14
174	Rushing Yds.	214
67	Passing Yds.	218
241	Total Offense	218
6-14-1	Passes	1-3-0
3/3	Fumbles/Lost	2/0
0-0	Punts-Ave.	3-41
24	Penalty Yds.	70



STANDING HIGH AND PROUD . . . is "Old Glory" as members of the Elba Marching Tiger band bring another halftime show to a close. The award-winning band will present a pre-game show this week in addition to its usual halftime performance.

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A DEAD-END! A Wicksburg ball carrier finds his path blocked by the aggressive Gamecock defense. Phil Smith (66) and Steffen Knox (25) are ready to make the stop, while Keith Patterson (84) and Mike McWaters (88) close in.



REBEL TOUCHDOWN! Zion Chapel fullback Chris Carney (81) bulls over a G.W. Long defender to score a touchdown. Helping with a key block is Wade Flowers (75).

## G.W. Long Slips Past Zion Chapel Rebels 16-14



HERE WE COME... Rebel runner Bobby Hill (22) heads outside and finds blockers Chris Carney (81), Brian McLeod (54) and Sean Collins (1) leading the way.

## Gamecocks Blank Wicksburg 13-0

STORY & PHOTOS BY  
BRANT LOCKIER

Knox exploded for touchdown runs of 15 and 70 yards within a span of two minutes in the final quarter to vault the New Brockton Gamecocks to a 13-0 victory over the Wicksburg Panthers in a battle of unbeaten powers last Friday in Wicksburg.

The standing room only crowd witnessed a sterling performance by a couple of fine defenses as New Brockton pushed its record to 7-0 while Wicksburg slipped to 1-6. It was the first time that the Gamecocks had faced adversity in 11 games. Mistakes at key moments had thwarted 2 first-half scoring threats that ended in missed field goals. Wicksburg had begun to pick up momentum in the second half and was controlling the line of scrimmage as the 0-0 game moved into the final quarter.

New Brockton only had the ball 3 plays in the 3rd quarter and it was beginning to get serious. The Gamecocks' offense had lacked that intensity that had characterized its play early this year and things appeared to be going against it. That began to change with 11:47 left in the game New Brockton took over possession on their own 47 after a short Wicksburg punt.

Two consecutive sacks by Kenneth Deetion and Scott Maddox had pushed the Panthers back and helped set up the Gamecocks' excellent field position.

Knowing that the game was on the line, the Gamecocks began to move the ball. Knox blasted for 3 to the 50. Deetion saved left for 7 yards to the 43 and you could see the fire in that big Gamecock offensive line starting to take control of the line of scrimmage.

Knox ripped his way for 8 yards and a 5-yard penalty put the Gamecocks at the Wicksburg 30. Knox then dashed his way to the 23 on first down. A 5-yard penalty against the 'Cocks set them back, but quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer hit Keith Patterson on a 13-yard pass to the 15-yard line. Knox then shook loose on a dazzling 15-yard run to finally seal the scoreboard with 8:22 left in the game. Derrick Smith drilled the extra point extending the lead to 7-0 as the Gamecock fans erupted with joy.

The Panthers took over at their own 20 after the kickoff and picked up a first down on a 15-yard Gamecock penalty. The Gamecock defense began to pour the pressure on as hurried Panther passes fell harmlessly to the ground, forcing them to punt with 6:13 left in the game.

New Brockton took over on their own 30 and it didn't take long as Knox electrified the crowd with a 70-yard touchdown run on the very first play to turn out the lights on the Panthers. The extra point failed, but the Gamecocks held a 13-0 lead with 6:05 remaining.

The gritty Panthers valiantly fought back as they forged their way to midfield taking 8 plays but using a lot of time on the clock. With a little over a minute to go, Patterson picked off a Michael Cox pass to seal the victory.

It was a test of character in that second half and despite only running 14 offensive plays to Wicksburg's 35, the Gamecocks did it when they had to.

The turning point came when Myron Williams picked off a Panther pass at the 15-yard line and returned it to his own 40 with 4:13 left in the third quarter. The Panthers had early lead. The opening second-half kickoff and driven all the way to the Gamecock 25 using 15 plays. Williams' interception woke the Gamecocks up and got the momentum going for that long remembered 4th quarter.

The opening half, even though it ended scoreless, featured plenty of hard hitting. The Gamecocks moved into Panther territory but had to punt.

Wicksburg took over on their own 15, and 3 plays later Deetion knocked the ball loose from a Panther ball carrier and Scott Maddox recovered at the 23.

Another Gamecock drive ended at the Panther 38 on an interception. Midway through the second quarter the Gamecocks pushed their way 49 yards to the Panther 15 when once again things began to backfire and they eventually had a 32-yard field goal attempt blocked to end the threat. Deetion and Knox had 2 17-yard runs in this drive.

Knox led the Gamecock rushers with 176 yards on 22 carries which gave him 1000 yards on the season on 114 carries. Deetion added 27 yards on 4 rushes.

Knox caught 1 pass for 4 yards.

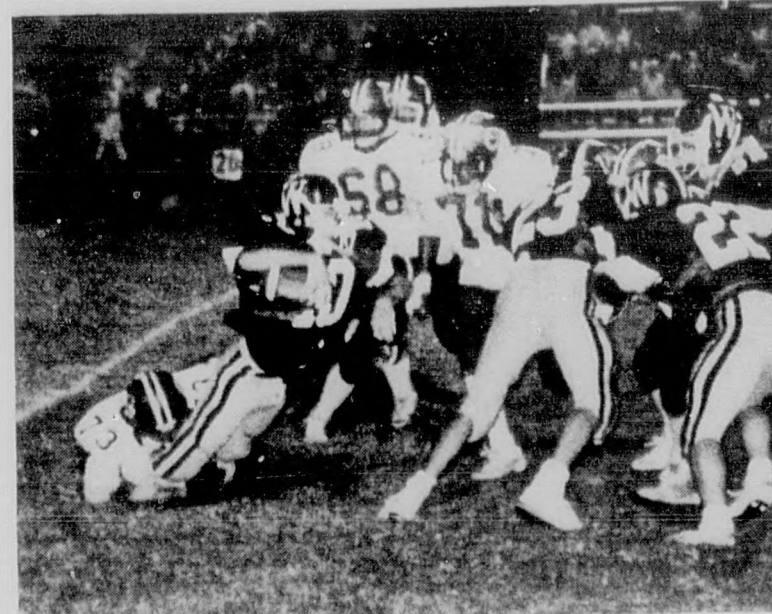
Patterson 1 for 13 yards and Mike McWaters had 12 yards on 1 catch. Sawyer completed 3 of 9 passes for 29 yards and 1 interception.

Defensively, even though New Brockton allowed 134 total yards, the most it has allowed this year in a game. This speaks for the incredible year the Gamecock defensive unit has had. In 7 games it has allowed just 565 yards and only one lone field goal.

Williams (8 tackles), Maddox (9 tackles), John Griffin (7 tackles), Derrick Smith (8 tackles) and Patterson (6 tackles) led the defensive charge on this night.

It's on to Cottonwood this week against the Bears in a vital class 2A Area 4 game. It's the beginning of a very important 2-game stretch, against the Bears and then Houston County, both area teams.

STATISTICS	Wick
1st Downs	10
Rushing	48-116
Passing	18
Total	134
Completes	2-8-2
Punts	5-35-0
Penalties	4-31



HIT FOR A LOSS... New Brockton's David Smith (73) pulls down a Wicksburg runner for a loss as Paul Truitt (74) and Scott Maddox (66) close in.

## Jr. Gamecocks Blast Florala 32-0

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks upset their record to 3-0 last week by posting an impressive 32-0 win over the Florala Junior Wildcats.

The Gamecocks wasted little time getting on the board as on their first possession Louis Page broke loose and rambled 45 yards for a touchdown. Robert Kilow ran in the two-point conversion, and with 6:53 left in the first quarter New Brockton was out in front 8-0.

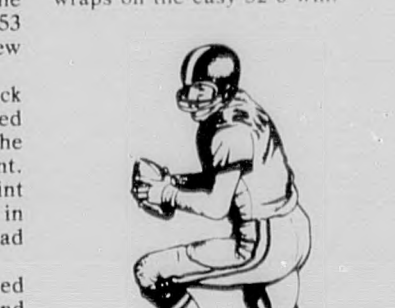
New Brockton got the ball back on a punt and again headed goalward, with Page climbing the drive with a 9-yard scoring jaunt. Jimmy Brannan added the two-point conversion, and with 3:04 still left in the first quarter the Gamecocks had upped their lead to 16-0.

The Gamecock offense continued to click on its next possession and put together yet another scoring drive. Louis Page got his third touchdown of the game on a 40-yard run to climax the drive, and Bo Brannan ran the conversion, giving New Brockton a 24-0 bulge with 5:01 left in the half.

New Brockton closed out the scoring on its first possession of the

second half when Jimmy Brannan tossed a 39-yard touchdown pass to Malcolm Knox, and Louis Page got the conversion, making the score 32-0 with 5:38 left in the third quarter.

The Gamecock reserves got a chance to get in on the fun after the score and held their own to put the wraps on the easy 32-0 win.



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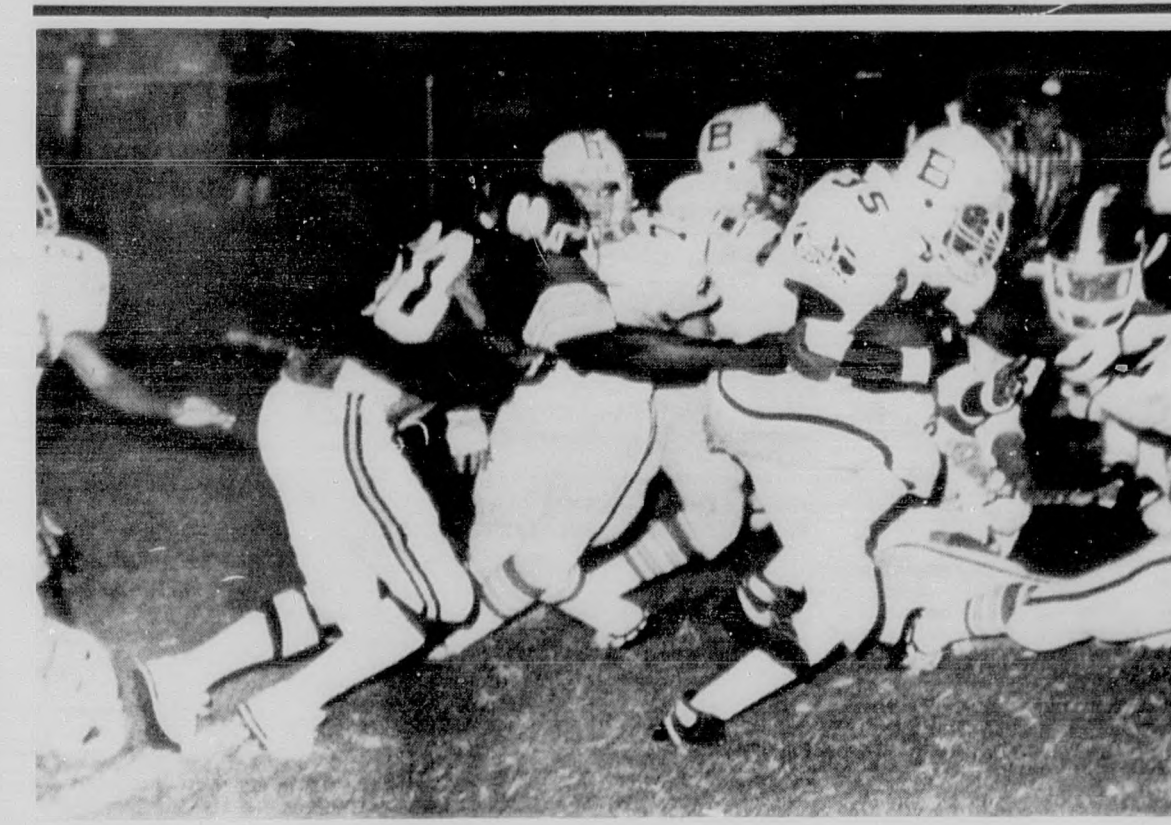
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Kinston quarterback Glen Barnes (11) rolls out and looks downfield for a receiver in the Bulldogs' 22-8 loss to Conecuh County.



Brantley's Keith Dorsey (35) pulls away from a Coffee Springs defender and finds room to roam in the Dogs' easy 34-6 win.

## Bulldogs Clobber Coffee Springs 34-6

STORY & PHOTOS BY  
BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled out to a 34-0 halftime lead and then gave the starters the rest of the night off as the reserves mopped up an easy

34-6 win over the Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

The win upped the top-ranked Bulldogs' record to 6-1, while Coffee Springs fell to 1-5 with the loss.

The two teams swapped punts to open the game, with Brantley winding up with the ball at the Coffee Springs 40-yard line following a short Bear punt.

It took Brantley only one play to reach paydirt as Bernard Foster broke loose on the first play following the punt and raced 40 yards for the night's first touchdown. Keith Dorsey added the extra point, and with 6:03 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were on top 7-0.

Brantley got the ball right back on its 16-yard line following another

Coffee Springs got on the scoreboard early in the second half as it drove 70 yards in 11 plays. The drive was highlighted by the passing of Marc Moore and the running of Ron Reeves, and it was Reeves who got the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge.

The two-point conversion failed, leaving the Bulldogs with a 34-7 lead with 4:54 left in the third quarter.

Barry Kendrick gained 121 yards on 6 carries to lead 12 Brantley runners, while Lebron Upshaw added 82 yards on 9 carries and Keith Dorsey added 54 yards on 6 carries.

UP AND OVER... goes Brantley running back Lebron Upshaw (30) as he leaps over a teammate and heads upfield for a big gain in the Dogs' 34-6 win over Coffee Springs.

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## Kinston Falls Hard To Conecuh Co.

STORY & PHOTOS BY  
GREG BRUNSON

The Kinston Bulldogs surrendered the big plays on defense and the offense couldn't take advantage of four turnovers as the Conecuh County Blue Devils rolled to a 22-8 victory in Castleberry this past Friday night.

Kinston took the opening kickoff and ran only three plays before the first punt of the game. This exchange gave Conecuh County the ball at the Bulldog 44-yard line. On the first play Alexander Harrod dropped to pass and hit Johnny Richardson for 41 yards to the 3-yard line. Two runs by Bruce Madden ended in the endzone for the first points of the game. Eddie Mitchell carried the ball in for the two-point conversion on a faked kick. This made the score 8-0 with 8:50 to play in the first quarter.

Eddie Mitchell intercepted a Bulldog pass on their next possession to again give the Blue Devils excellent field position. This time, the Bulldogs' defense held deep in their own territory.

Kinston drove to two first downs late in the first quarter before a second interception halted the drive at the 20-yard line. Harrod took the snap and rolled left on a quarterback keeper and raced 80 yards for the second Blue Devil score. Eddie Mitchell again added the two points, making the score 16-0 with 2:01 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs' defense held on the next Conecuh County possession and on fourth down, Toby Reeves broke through and blocked the punt. Barron Cain grabbed up the ball and raced 29 yards to the 11-yard line. Four straight rushes netted over 9 yards and the Blue Devils took over on their 2.

Kinston got the ball one more time before the half and moved to two first downs on a pass from Glen Barnes to Toby Reeves for 9 yards and an 8-yard run by Douglas Edwards. This drive stalled on a 29-yard run, and the half ran out with Conecuh County leading 16-0.

As the second half opened, Dodd Hawthorne intercepted a pass for Kinston and returned 14 yards to the Blue Devils' 15-yard line. Four plays netted only 2 yards, so Conecuh County took over at the 13, however, on their first snap Douglas Edwards recovered a fumble at the 17-yard line. Kinston was again unable to take

advantage of this so Conecuh County took over at their 8-yard line.

It took the Blue Devils only 8 plays to cover the 92 yards to the Bulldog endzone. The touchdown came on a 53-yard carry by Alexander Harrod with 2:54 left in the third quarter. A pass for two failed, leaving the score 22-0.

The next two Conecuh County possessions ended in turnovers on their first snaps. Dodd Hawthorne recovered a fumble and Chad Keith intercepted a Harrod pass. Both turnovers were excellent chances for Kinston to get back into the game, but the Conecuh County defense held strong.

Kinston got the ball back with around 4 minutes remaining in the ball game at their own 31-yard line. Dodd Hawthorne completed two passes to Hugh Helms for 50 yards as the Bulldogs threatened the Blue Devils' goal line yet again.

On fourth and goal from the four, Hawthorne passed to Helms again, this time in the endzone. The touchdown came with only 15 seconds to play in the game. Douglas

Edwards ran for the two-point conversion making the final score Conecuh Co. 22 - Kinston 8.

Alexander Harrod led the Conecuh offense with 155 yards rushing on 9 carries and 91 yards passing on 4 completions. Douglas Edwards picked up 63 yards for the Bulldogs on 26 tries and Todd Hawthorne added another 23 yards on 16 totes.

Kinston will travel to Zion Chapel Friday night as both teams will be trying to get back on a winning note.

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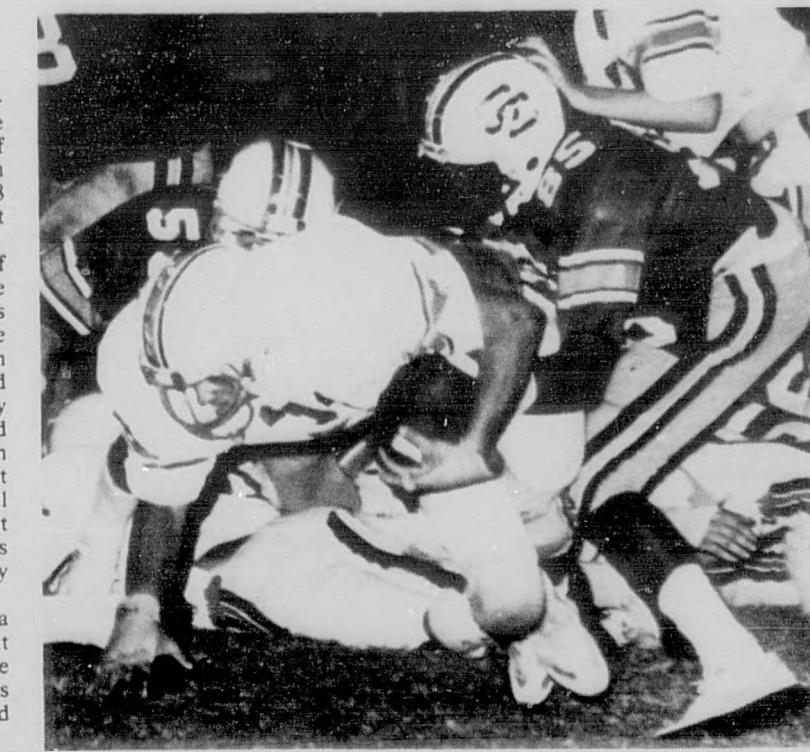
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Kinston fullback Todd Hawthorne (31) tries to pull away from a Blue Devil tackler in the Bulldogs' 22-8 loss last week to Conecuh County.

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## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIC

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\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Maggie Head, Mrs. Ruth Belcher, Mrs. Meliza Walker, Mrs. Inez Long, Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey, Mr. Lee Head

\*\*\*Usually the husband regards himself as the head of the household, and the pedestrian has the right of way. And, usually, both of them are safe - until they try to prove it.

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**Elizabeth Janeway**

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\*\*\*Those attending dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks Sunday evening in Enterprise were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Tyron, Curtis, Jana, Maria, Barbara, Kimberly, Melissa, Greg, Tony, Wesley, Marcus, and Ernestine Kelley, Derrick Hooks, Bobby and Evelyn Guiley, Elba; Mrs. Ella M. Brooks Jr., Lenora, Teresa and Martin Jack, Tina and Demetrius Chatmon, Enterprise, and Mrs. Mildred Kelley, Gina and Jeff, and Mrs. Martha Rowe visited Mrs. and Mrs. Timothy Williams Sunday evening.

\*\*\*If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would have nothing to grumble about.

\*\*\*The best thing about getting old is that all those things you couldn't have when you were young, you no longer want.

\*\*\*God had one Son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

VICTOR WAYNE DAVIS, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Obie Oscar Davis, deceased, and MARY D. THORNTON, Plaintiffs,

VS. ARTIE D. DONALDSON, et al, and SHEREE OCAIN, Defendants.

TO SHEREE OCAIN

CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 85-83

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed against you by Victor Wayne Davis, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Obie Oscar Davis, deceased, and Mary D. Thornton, seeking the sale of lands and personal property in Coffee County, Alabama, being part of the estate of Obie Oscar Davis, deceased, for division of the proceeds amongst the joint owners thereof, and to determine the ownership of said property and the manner in which distribution of the proceeds of said sale should be made. You must answer said Complaint by November 25, 1985, or a judgment by default may be rendered against you.

/s/ JIM ELLIS, Clerk Circuit Court of Coffee County Elba, Alabama 36323 10-10-85

**ESTATE OF LILLIAN HAMMONDS DECEASED**  
Probate Court

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of October, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ JIM ELLIS, Clerk Circuit Court of Coffee County Elba, Alabama 36323 10-10-85

**ESTATE OF MELVIN CURTIS BROWN DECEASED**  
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**THURSDAY**  
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## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA

For news in this column call Mrs. Eria Belcher - 897-2006



\*\*\*O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you? This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are ye so foolish? Having begun to the spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh? Have ye suffered so many things in vain? If it be yet in vain, Galatians

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Maggie Head, Mrs. Ruth Belcher, Mrs. Melba Walker, Mrs. Inez Long, Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey, Mr. Luc Head

\*\*\*Usually the husband regards himself as the head of the household, and the pedestrian has the right of way. And, usually, both of them are safe - until they try to prove it. Smiles

### NOTICE

The Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association - Teaching Christian Education and Revival Week. Will convene at the Association Building, Highway 106, Elba, October 21 - 27. Rev. John Grayer, Director of Education; Rev. C.A. Lane, Evangelistic Chairman; Rev. J.G. Chammond, moderator.

The Eighty-Fourth Session of the Southwest District Association and Women's Convention, to be held with the First Baptist Church, Andalusia, Dr. C.A. Hammond, pastor. Dr. C.A. Hammond, moderator. Mrs. Annette Hammond, president.

October 24, 25 and 26 Association theme: "The House of Many Mansions" John 14:2 Convention theme: Young Women Witnessing Effective for Christ, Romans 6:12

\*\*\*We have to see, I think that questioning the value of old rules is different from simply breaking them. Elizabeth Janeway

\*\*\*The Matrons of the Rocky Head M.B. Church will meet in the home of Eria M. Belcher, Friday, October 18, at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Tillman Lindsey has returned home after traveling to Montgomery and Tuskegee. He was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Belcher (Betty).

Louise and Bridgett James were guests of Maria and Kimberly Kelley last weekend.

Mrs. Yvonne McMillan and Devan, Birmingham, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Velma Coleman and family recently.

Happy birthday to Helen Bean, Brenda Wilson, Joan Thompson, October 14, Robert Earl Hooks Jr., October 3, and Scotty Hooks, 14.

Sophia Caldwell was a visitor in the home of Maria Kelly Saturday night.

\*\*\*There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning and yearning. Christopher Morley

A cookout was given last Thursday for Tom Gregory Hooks at the home of Mrs. Freeda Hooks at Highway 166 in Elba.

Tom has enlisted in the U.S. Army and was leaving for basic training at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Those attending were: Mrs. Connie Daniels, Jerry Siler, Kenneth Daniels, Jerry Cowan, Miss Lynn Hammonds, Carolyn Burks, Johnny Daniels, Scotty, Tony, Robert Earl, Danny Hooks, Milton Hooks and Ed Ware.

\*\*\*Those attending dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks Sunday evening in Enterprise were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Tyronne, Curtis, Jana, Maria, Barbara, Kimberly, Melissa, Greg, Tony, Wesley, Marcus, and Ernestine Kelley, Derrick Hooks, Bobby and Evelyn Guley, Elba; Mrs. Ella M. Brooks Jr., Lenora, Teresa and Martin Jack, Tina and Demetrius Chatmon, Enterprise.

\*\*\*The best thing about getting old is that all those things you couldn't have when you were young, you no longer want. L.S. McCandless

\*\*\*God had one Son on earth without sin, but never one without suffering. St. Augustine

Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue I've topped the high-sweet heights with easy grace

Where never lark, or even eagle flew - and while with silent lifting mind I've trod

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\*\*\*We all have weaknesses, but I have figured that others have put up with mine so tolerantly that I would be less than fair not to make a reasonable discount for theirs. William Allen White

HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth and danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings.

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Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things

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VICTOR WAYNE DAVIS, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Obie Oscar Davis, deceased; and MARY D. THORNTON, Plaintiffs,

VS. ARTHUR D. DONALDSON, et al, and SHEREE OCAIN, Defendants.

TO SHEREE OCAIN CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 85-53

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint has been filed against you by Victor Wayne Davis, Individually, and as Administrator of the Estate of Obie Oscar Davis, deceased; and Mary D. Thornton, seeking the sale of lands and personal property in Coffee County, Alabama, being part of the estate of Obie Oscar Davis, deceased, for division of the proceeds amongst the joint owners thereof, and to determine the ownership of said property and the manner in which distribution of the proceeds of said sale should be made. You must answer said Complaint by November 25, 1985, or a judgment by default may be rendered against you.

/s/ JIM ELLIS, Clerk Circuit Court of Coffee County Elba, Alabama 36323 10-10-3tc

ESTATE OF LILLIAN HAMMONDS DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ODESSA BROWN 10-10-3tc

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LILLIAN D. BROOKS, DECEASED

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

You are hereby notified that Kathy Ann Dubose has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Lillian D. Brooks and that any creditor has six months from this date to file a claim with the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; otherwise, said claim may be barred by a judgment by default may be rendered against you.

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/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON Judge of Probate 10-10-3tc

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### Elba High Junior Class Holds Meeting

The junior class met recently in order to elect officers and nominate homecoming attendant candidates. The election went as follows:

Danon Lowery - president  
Paula Adkins - vice president  
Stephanie Crittenden - Secretary

Jill Maddox - Treasurer

The candidates nominated for homecoming attendant were Melanie Barnes, Camilla Blas, Danon Lowery and Jill Maddox.



### Elba PTO Halloween

#### Carnival Costume Contest

#### To Be Held

The Elba PTO Halloween carnival costume contest will be held during the Halloween Carnival at Elba Elementary School on October 31, 1985.

Two divisions include kindergarten through third grade and fourth grade through sixth grade.

Donations or entry fee will be \$3.00 per entry. Entry forms will be passed out to all home room teachers.

Awards in each of the following categories will be presented to winners in both divisions.

1. Scariest

2. Funniest

3. Most Original

4. Best Overall

5. Cutest Costume

All students are urged to participate and make this event a big success. Proceeds from all events will go to the Elba Elementary and Middle Schools. For more information, call 897-6218 or 527-3585.

### Band Member Of Week

LESLEY HAM - Lesley is a senior Marching Tiger and is the daughter of Kimmie and Elba Kate Ham. She plays the flute and the piccolo.

She is president of the Band Council, president of Junior Music Club, secretary of Girl Scout Troop #300, and a member of the Beta Club.

She is a member of the All-State Band and First Baptist Church where she sings in the choir.

## Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON  
Editor

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Assistant Editors



## Seniors Of The Week

AMY JONES - Amy is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burville Jones. She has always attended Elba City Schools and is a member of the FHA and the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Her favorite class is Computer Science and her favorite teacher is Mr. Mack King. She enjoys sewing, cooking, and talking with friends. Her most memorable time at EHS was becoming a senior. Upon graduation, she plans to visit with family and later join the military.

Mrs. Leon Kelly. She is a member of the FHA and Elba Zion Baptist Church. Her favorite class is Computer Science and her favorite teacher is Mr. Mack King.

Her hobbies are dancing and talking with friends. She loves attending EHS, and most remembers the seniors of '84 and participating in the Miss Elbala pageant.

Upon graduation, she plans to visit her uncle in Denver, and later join the military.

LISA WARREN - Lisa is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren. Before attending Elba City Schools she attended school in Crestview, Fla. She is a member of the FHA, the Ebony Eyes Youth for Christ, Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Her favorite class is American Literature and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. In her extra time she enjoys dancing.

Her most memorable time in high school was attending the World's Fair, Disney World and Washington, D.C. with the band.

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Seesawer! Seesawer! Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour! Bugs Bunny and Sylvester from Six Flags Over Georgia remind their friends to set their clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 27, when the nation returns to standard time.

## Elba Hydroelectric demands \$300,000 from city to cover firm's investment

The status of the lease on the Pea River dam continues to make headlines this week. The city received a letter this week from lawyers representing the principals of Elba Hydroelectric Co., Inc., demanding reimbursement of the money the firm had invested in renovating the dam project during the past several years. This request followed a meeting several weeks ago in which the city council awarded the contract for generation of electricity to another firm.

City officials stated at the time they were soliciting offers from additional firms because of the failure of Elba Hydro to fulfill a performance clause in their present contract requiring them to be generating electricity by November 28, 1985, or forfeit the contract. Officers of the firm granted written permission to the city to reopen negotiations on the project and requested an extension on the performance clause of their contract, which the city council declined to give.

The letter stated the firm had invested \$300,000 and "makes formal demand upon you (the City of Elba) for reimbursement of the three

hundred thousand dollars so invested". The letter, signed by attorney Terry Bullard of Dothan, further advised the city "that unless you take immediate remedial measures toward my client, it will be my intent to file suit in Federal District Court within ten days from the date of this letter". The letter was dated October 15, 1985.

The letter was written following the October 7, 1985, meeting of the city council in which they reviewed the offers of three potential lessees and awarded a new contract to a joint venture between Barrett and Company and Progressive Hydro, Inc. Council members voted to enter into a 30-year contract with the new firm after a lengthy period of discussion in which Mayor Bob English read the three proposals, council members asked each bidder questions, at least two recesses were taken, and two of the three bidders, including Elba Hydro, were allowed to amend their offer and provide Elba with better terms. This action is what Attorney Bullard contends is a violation of Alabama law, and this violated the civil rights of the individual owners and stock-

holders of Elba Hydro. Again it is noted that Elba Hydro was the first to amend its offer by agreeing to a purchase option from the city.

Elba Hydro had wanted and repeatedly requested an extension on their existing contract and had attended a council meeting with a prospective new partner in their venture that would assure activating the project within a few months. However, city officials failed to grant the request and mailed out written requests for proposals to renovate the facility.

An annual \$10,000 payment was required to be made to the city while work was underway on the project and the firm had been making these payments. If the contract had been extended, an additional \$10,000 payment would have been due in January.

At the October 7, 1985, meeting of the city council, Larry Bradford of Elba Hydro, as the council was about to accept the proposal of the new firm, asked if any arrangements had been made to compensate his firm for their expenses during the renovation they had already done. When he was told he still had until November 28, 1985, to get on line,

Bradford said everyone knew this was impossible. He has also contended he had been misled earlier this year when an option was given to representatives of Barrett and Company to purchase their interest in the deal, never materialized. During that period the city council approved a new contract that never went into effect because the two firms couldn't get together.

When contacted concerning the request for payment, Mayor English declined to comment, noting the possibility of litigation and the fact it would be inappropriate for him to make any comments under those conditions.

### 2nd edition of Coffee Grounds to be published

The Pea River Historical Society has now entered into an agreement with their publisher to print a second edition of the book "Coffee Grounds", a history of Coffee County, written by Fred S. Watson several years ago.

The publisher has given an estimated delivery date of mid-December, 1985. According to Clayton Metcalf, current president of the Society, the books will sell for a pre-publishing price of \$15 each, plus six percent Alabama sales tax, and \$1.75 each for mailing (if desired).

The books will only be available through the Pea River Society Shop and Welcome Center at this time, Roy Shoffner, chairman of the Book Committee, stated. All existing stocks of the book are now depleted. Persons desiring to have copies reserved at the above price should submit their remittance immediately to the Society. Those desiring to pick up copies may do so also. Orders should be mailed to:

Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 628  
Enterprise, AL 36331

### National Security declares 25 cent dividend on stock

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company at its recent meeting declared a regular semi-annual dividend of \$ .25 per share. The cash dividend is payable on December 2, 1985 to shareholders to record November 15, 1985.

The company has experienced moderate losses as of September due to high claims caused by inadequate rates and Hurricane Elena. Corrective measures have been taken on the rates, and the Board is of the opinion the loss situation is temporary. Projections for the fourth quarter of 1985 and for the year of 1986 indicate the company will be in the favorable profit position in the near future.

With its home office in Elba, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol NSIC.

### Unemployment rate in state declines to 8.1%

Alabama's unemployment rate declined from 8.3 percent in August to 8.1 percent in September, according to Bill Heatherly, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. The year-to-date rate measured 10.9 percent. September's rate represented 144,100 unemployed, compared to 149,000 in August, and 197,900 a year ago.

## Make this a safe halloween for kids

Make plans now for a safe Halloween for your "ghouls" and "goblins". According to the Children's Hospital of Alabama's Poison Information Center, many types of accidents occur on Halloween night.

"These accidents include burns, motor vehicle accidents and poisoning," said William D. King, director for the center. "Numerous reports are received each Halloween regarding ingestion of candies laced with toxic substances, too."

"We suggest that neighborhood parents plan a block party as an alternative to trick-or-treating."

King offered the following prevention tips for parents who do permit their children to make the rounds on Halloween:

1. An adult should accompany children on their rounds.

2. Children should stay in their own neighborhood, calling only at familiar homes.

3. Parents should insist that children bring all their treats home before eating. Parents may want to provide a special sack of their own treats for the children to nibble along the way.

4. Parents should sort out the "loot". Let children eat only those candies which are in original wrappers and apparently have not been unwrapped. Food should be examined carefully to make sure there are no holes where a foreign substance might have been inserted.

All fruit should be cut in half to check for foreign objects such as pieces of metal or razor blades. No homemade food should be eaten unless it was received from friends or family.

5. Children should be dressed in brightly colored costumes, including a fluorescent scarf, tie, belt or vest.

Children should be encouraged to make their rounds before dark.

6. Children should be permitted to wear only fire-retardant costumes. They should always carry flashlights, not candles, to light their way.

The Children's Hospital Poison Information Center operates an emergency phone, which is manned 24 hours per day by a registered pharmacist or nurse. For Halloween and other poisoning emergencies, call 933-4050 (for the Birmingham area) or toll-free, statewide at 1-800-292-6678.

Elba Mayor Bob English has announced that the date designated for Halloween trick-or-treating this year will be Wednesday evening, October 30, 5 - 6:30.

Street Dept. asks for citizens to help

The City of Elba street department staff has issued an appeal for homeowners to please separate their leaves, limbs and trash they place at the street for disposal. Street superintendent Curtis Barefoot explained that the leaf vacuum machine can speed the removal of leaves, but it can't be used if these leaves are mixed with limbs and other heavy items.



SHERIFF SPEAKS TO ESJC CLASS - Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul was guest speaker for the Personal and Community Health class at Enterprise State Junior College recently. During his visit, Sheriff Paul took the students on a tour of the crime lab located on campus. Students got a chance to get a closer look at some marijuana. From left are: Carrie Johnson, Bonifay, Joseph Lucas, Daleville; Robyn Williams, Enterprise; Sheriff Paul; Linda Laumeyer, Daleville; Joe Saloom, criminalist and director of the lab; and Dedie Holloway, Enterprise. Pansy Elliott is instructor for the course.



BURL IVES IN CONCERT - Burl Ives, the master of American folk song, will present a concert at 8 p.m. November 4 in the Enterprise High School auditorium. The program is co-sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance and ESJC Business Office. For more information, call 393-ESJC.

### Burl Ives to present concert on Nov. 4 at Enterprise State

Burl Ives, the man whom Carl Sandburg called "the mightiest ballad singer of this or any other century" is coming to Enterprise on November 4.

This master of American folk song emerged in the 1930's to create a legendary career which spans more than four decades. Ives became a top recording artist, popular singer and renowned actor on Broadway, on television, and in the movies. He has appeared in such great hits as "Cat On a Hot Tin Roof" and "The Big Country".

The concert, sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance and Enterprise State Junior College Lyceum Series,

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### Guess Who?

This week's mystery person is an 18-year-old senior at EHS. He is a Bama fan and must have III added to his name for positive identification. On Friday nights he can be seen wearing 9.

Last week's mystery person was Jay Johnson.



Mrs. Pearlle Amison

### Faculty Spotlight

This week's honored faculty member is Mrs. Pearlle Amison. Mrs. Amison has taught in the Elba City School System for 20 years. She teaches English and Physical Education. She received her BS and MS degrees from Troy State University.

She and her husband, Kenneth Amison, have two children, Mike - age 21, and Shelly - age 17. The Amison family are members of Westside Baptist Church and reside in the Brookdale Subdivision in Elba.

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